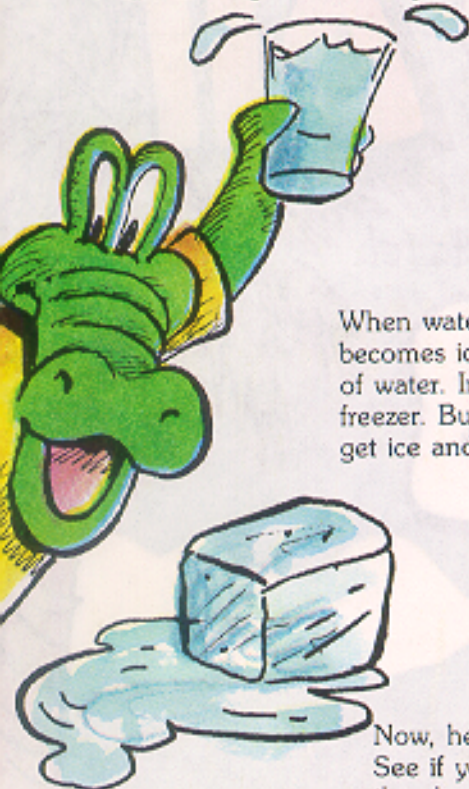
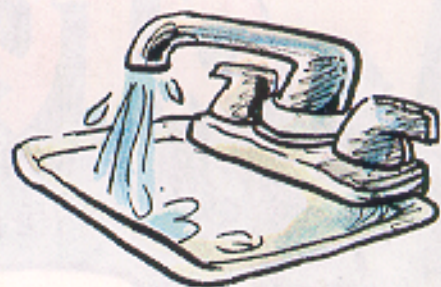


Ice is Water Too!



Water comes in many forms. We know it best as a **liquid** — like rain. Liquid water is the wet stuff that we can swim in, drink and squirt. But water comes in other forms, too.



When water gets very cold it freezes and becomes ice or snow. This is the **solid** form of water. In Florida we usually get ice from a freezer. But up north, where it's cold, they get ice and snow every winter.

When the sun warms water it turns into another form — **vapor**. Water vapor is invisible — it rises up into the air. Clouds, fog and steam are all mixtures of water vapor and tiny little droplets of water.



Now, here's a song about the forms of water. See if you can fill in the missing words from the clues in each verse.

Freddy's Song

There are three forms of water, because that's nature's way.
And somewhere on our planet there is each form today

Sometimes it is a vapor, that floats up in the sky,
Those fluffy clouds above you are _____ way up high.

Now, ice and snow are _____, that won't run through your hands.
But Florida is one place a snowflake seldom lands.

Our favorite form of water is _____ that we drink.
It's great to use for washing, in tubs and in the sink.

Plants, birds and alligators, all other creatures, too,
Can't live without their water, in that they're just like you.

So just remember one thing, a fact that must be faced...
Our water's very precious — there's not enough to waste.

